

South Carolina Small Farmer Initiative FY 2006 Ranking Sheet

Name:	Cropland Ac:	Woodland Ac:	
Address:	Pastureland Ac:	HEL Acres:	
City:	Current USDA Customer? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
State:	Zip Code:	Limited Resource Farmer? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Phone: ()		County:	

ELIGIBILITY

(Note: Questions must be answered "YES" to be eligible under this initiative.)	YES	NO
1. Do you have less than 197 acres in your farming operation?		
2. Do you plant at least 10% of your operation to alternative crops? <i>(Note: Alternative crops are not traditional crops such as cotton, soybeans, rice, grain sorghum, field corn, wheat, or similar crops grown on large acreage and produced for off-farm sale.)</i>		
3. Are you willing to register as a customer in (SCIMS)? Service Center Information Management System		

SIGNING POINTS:

	YES	NO
4. Do you have Highly Erodible Crop Field(s) on your operation?	10	0
5. Have you ever received assistance from NRCS and do you have a conservation plan for your farm?	0	10
Sub-Total Signing Points		

Circle any of the following concerns that you have on your farm.

<i>Surface Water Quality</i> – Runoff of Nutrients and Organics.	10
<i>Water Quantity</i> – Water Management and Irrigation.	10
<i>Soil Quality</i> – Erosion Control Above soil lost tolerance (T) with wind and/or water.	10
Sub-Total Signing Points	

Circle select practices to treat your resource concerns listed above:

<i>Surface Water Quality</i>	Points	<i>Soil Quality</i>	Points
Nutrient Management (590) – Record Keeping Incentive <i>"Required for all plans"</i>	0	Nutrient Management (590) – Record Keeping Incentive <i>"Required for all plans"</i>	0
Nutrient Management (590) and Pest Management (595)	40	Cover Crop (340) or Conservation Tillage System (329A)	20 30
Pasture and Hayland Planting (512)	40	Critical Area Planting (342)	40
Prescribed Grazing (528)	40	Herbaceous Wind Barrier (603)	25
Fence (382)	30	Filter Strip (393)	30
Riparian Buffer (391)	20	Riparian Buffer (391)	30
Water Quantity		Tree/Shrub Establishment (612)	25
Structure for Water Control (587)	50	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (380)	25
Irrigation Water Management (449)	30	Conservation Cover (327)	25
Well (642)	30	Heavy Use Area (561)	20
Water Facility (614)	30	Pasture and Hayland Planting (512)	20
Pipeline (516)	20	Sub-Total Signing Points	
Heavy Use Area (561)	20	Sub-Total Concern & Practice Points	
Micro Irrigation (441)	40	Total Points	

Cost Share/Incentive Payment Estimate in Dollars: \$ _____

Signature of Applicant

Date